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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15-16 are now in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to recite

"not encompassing heteropolyacids", which finds basis at page 7, lines 29-31 of the

specification. Claim 1 has also been amended to include recitations from claim 14. Accordingly,

claim 14 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The amendments to the claims do

not introduce any new matter.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve in any way to advance the

prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the telephone number noted

below.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please

charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 13156-00013-US from which the

undersigned is authorized to draw.

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